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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IMPORTER OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NOTICE OF REGISTRATION RHODES TECHNOLOGIES

By a Notice dated April 10, 2013, and published in the Federal Register on April 19, 2013, 78 FR 23594, Rhodes

Technologies, 498 Washington Street, Coventry, Rhode Island 02816, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of the following basic classes of controlled substances:

Drug Schedule
Opium Raw (9600) II
Poppy Straw Concentrate (9670) II

The company plans to import the listed controlled substances in order to bulk manufacture controlled substances in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) form. The company distributes the manufactured API's in bulk to its customers.

Comments and requests for hearings on applications to import narcotic raw material are not appropriate. $72\ FR$ $3417\ (2007)$.

DEA has considered the factors in 21 USC § 823(a) and § 952(a), and determined that the registration of Rhodes Technologies to import the basic classes of controlled substances is consistent with the public interest, and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971. DEA has investigated Rhodes Technologies to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history.

Therefore, pursuant to 21 USC § 952(a) and § 958(a), and in accordance with 21 CFR § 1301.34, the above named company is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed.

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